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1. More than 18 months have passed since the filing of this application on May 11, 2001. The last action taken on this application was the Notice of Publication of Application which was mailed on January 17, 2002. No further communication has been received from the Patent and Trademark Office indicating action on this application.
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